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Sinkiang authorities are proceeding rapidly with plans for minting silver yuan for circulation in the province to meet the serious currency situation. Preparations are expected to be completed by the end of the month. The design for the coinage will be an old Sinkiang design.

The silver yuan will not disrupt the domestic circulation of currency. Sufficient supplies of bullion for immediate coinage needs are said to be on hand. Mining of the metal will be speeded up to assure a continuing supply.

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